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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In the application of:

Terry B. Snutch and David L. Baillie

Serial No.: 09/346,794

Filing Date: July 2, 1999

For: NOVEL HUMAN CALCIUM
CHANNELS AND RELATED PROBES,
CELL LINES AND METHODS

Examiner: N. Basi

Group Art Unit: 1646

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated October 4, 2000. This extension will extend the time the response is due from November 3, 2000 to December 3, 2000.

- A one-month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$55.00.
- A check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached.
- Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 381092000720.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 381092000720. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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